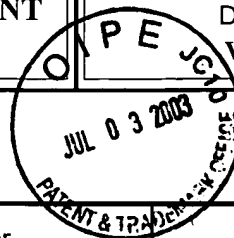


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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 may be deemed to be relevant to the patentability of the above-identified application, and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

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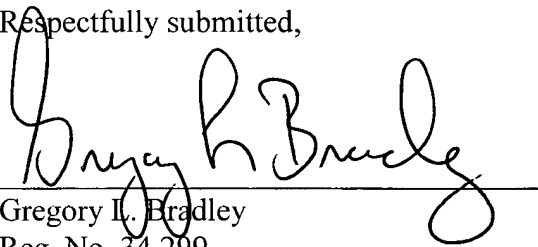
The under-signed attorney of record and each of the three co-inventors received an unsigned letter dated January 9, 2003, listing and including four (4) references that are

purportedly relevant to the claims of this application. A representative copy of the letters (each is identical except for the addresses' names and addresses) and the four (4) references are submitted herewith and listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

With respect to references 2-3 listed on the January 9, 2003 letter, Applicants reserve the right to swear behind or otherwise contest the prior art status thereof.

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Respectfully submitted,

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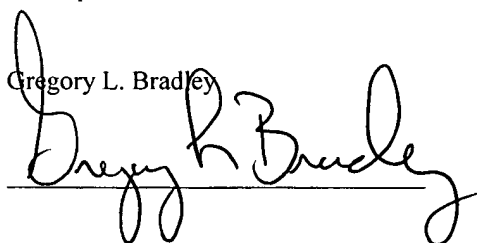
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